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For: DIPHOSPHINES, PREPARATION	)	Confirmation No.: 2919
AND USES THEREOF	)	
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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued April 7, 2008. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Reply due on or before October 7, 2008. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently.

Please consider the remarks submitted herein as follows: